

Hazel T. Baird

Our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Hazel Twede Baird, age 92, of West Mountain, died peacefully at her son Fred's home in Provo, on Sunday, September 5, 1993.

Hazel was born September 13, 1900 at Mapleton, Utah, the only child of Frederick Gideon and Rebecca Allan Twede. While still a young girl, the family moved to West Mountain, (Payson), where she resided for most of her life. She attended schools in Payson and later on at the Brigham Young Academy. She met her future husband, Abner Harley Baird, at this time and their marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on May 11, 1921.

Hazel and Abner served a mission together in the Eastern States from 1955-57. Later they worked in the Provo LDS Temple. Her life was filled with service to her church. Her callings included Ward Relief Society President; Stake Primary President; and various teaching positions.



She also served in the community. A highlight of her life was giving the traditional Christmas story, re-telling it literally hundreds of times throughout the state. She wrote the history of West Mountain, updating it recently for area residents. She was a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers and taught the monthly lesson most recently.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters and their spouses: Frederick T. and Sarah Baird, Provo; Alan and Priscilla Baird, Lexington, South Carolina; Rachel and David McOmber, Orem; Ruth and Mark Bartholomew of American Fork. A daughter-in-law: Lolita T. Baird of Provo. She has a numerous posterity: 35 grandchildren, 106 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her oldest son, Robert A. Baird, and her husband, Abner, who died October 14, 1989. Hazel's family was her love and joy.

Services will be Thursday, September 9, 1993, 11 a.m. in the West Mountain Second LDS Ward Chapel, 3 miles West of Payson on Utah Ave. Friends may call at the Walker Mortuary, 587 S. 100 West, Payson, Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. or at the church Thursday, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Burial will be in the Orem City Cemetery.



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